

County of Fairfax, Virginia

To protect and enrich the quality of life for the people, neighborhoods and diverse communities of Fairfax County

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Dear Early Childhood Professional,

Beginning this week, every household in Fairfax County, the cities of Fairfax and Falls Church and the towns of Herndon and Vienna will be receiving a COVID-19 toolkit in the mail. Please look for it in your mailbox and encourage your program's staff and families to look for it as well. It is important that everyone open, read and retain this document as a household reference during the COVID-19 pandemic. This document outlines the self-isolation, self-care and prevention measures that an individual with COVID-19-like illness should undertake, including instructions of what to do if you are sick with symptoms of COVID-19, what to do if you are in close contact with someone who is sick, and how to identify and talk to close contacts who are at risk for illness. The toolkit is also available on the Health Department's website at https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/health/novel-coronavirus/toolkit-slow-spread. You can download a copy of the toolkit in seven other languages from the website: Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Vietnamese, Urdu, Arabic and Farsi.

As this situation continues to evolve, we encourage you to visit Fairfax County's COVID-19 website for up to date information www.fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19. You can also text FFXCOVID to 888777 for the latest updates.

Remember, we are all in this together and it is only through supporting each other as a community that we can manage this public health crisis.

Best Regards,

Fairfax County Office for Children



